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**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Subject:** Fw: VB-170 - following up on Jim's request re Eddie/EJ forum coordination

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Date: 01/10/2013 09:24 AM  
Subject: Re: VB-170 - following up on Jim's request re Eddie/EJ forum coordination

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Jennifer - I am arranging a meeting w/Eddie and EJ to discuss. Stay tuned for a meeting e-vite.  
Paula

Jennifer Chergo---01/10/2013 09:14 AM MST---Hi Eddie. Can you please forward to Paula and me a list of members of this EJ workgroup? I would j

From: Jennifer Chergo  
To: Eddie Sierra  
Cc: Paula Schmittdiel  
Date: 01/10/2013 09:14 AM MST  
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Hi Eddie. Can you please forward to Paula and me a list of members of this EJ workgroup? I would just like to have an idea of who we are targeting this outreach to.

Thank you,  
-jc

*Jennifer Chergo*

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Oh sorry, Kim Opekar, she is the program director here in ECEJ for the program that includes EJ - Corbin is her unit chief and his primary responsibility is EJ - does that help?

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Paula Schmittiel--01/09/2013 11:58:57 AM---Kelcey - I'm sorry. I don't know who Kim is and what this person does?  
Paula Schmittiel

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To: Kelcey Land/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Kelcey - I'm sorry. I don't know who Kim is and what this person does?

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Kelcey Land---01/09/2013 11:55:04 AM---It would probably be better if you did it, so you can work around your schedules - I don't have to b

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It would probably be better if you did it, so you can work around your schedules - I don't have to be there, but am happy to be if the timing works. John is going to talk to Kim to get her up to speed as well so that the meeting can progress more quickly - k

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Paula Schmittiel---01/09/2013 11:53:03 AM---Thanks Kelcey - so who is going to organize this meeting with Eddie et.al.? Are you making the arra

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Thanks Kelcey - so who is going to organize this meeting with Eddie et.al.? Are you making the arrangements or should Steve or I be doing this?

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Kelcey Land---01/09/2013 10:22:47 AM---I talked with Eddie about this - Eddie said that there has not been any direct coordination through

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Cc: Kimberly Opekar/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Corbin Darling/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Eddie Sierra/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
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I talked with Eddie about this - Eddie said that there has not been any direct coordination through him with this EJ forum (the group of community leaders dealing with EJ issues that Jim referenced) specifically about getting access and/or any consequences to property owners for not providing said access (i.e., the proposal to file a "Notice of Environmental Conditions" in the deed record if access not provided). It was his thought and opinion that this EJ forum group - a) could be helpful in the process of getting access from recalcitrants; and b) should be notified and coordinated with prior to moving forward with the Notices.

Next step would be to get Kim Opekar, Corbin Darling, and Eddie in a meeting with the team to initiate this coordination with the EJ forum to ensure that this contact has been made, as Jim Martin stated.

Thanks - k

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